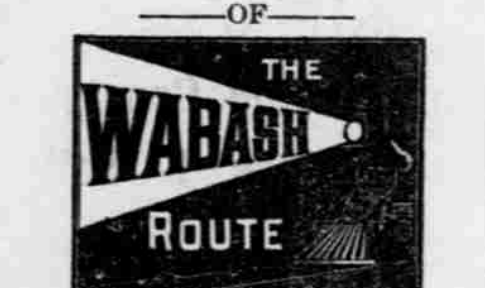


## GENERAL DIRECTORY

## TIME TABLE



## Wabash Railroad Co.

Trains carrying passengers leave Keytesville as follows:

GOING EAST.

\*No 12 St. Louis Mail..... 10 58 a.m.  
\*No 6 Chicago Cannon Ball..... 9 45 p.m.  
\*No 31 Salisbury Ac. Freight..... 2 00 p.m.  
\*No 22 Moberly Ac. Freight..... 5 35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

\*No. 1, Kansas City Cannon Ball, 5:43 a.m.  
\*No. 3 Kansas City & St. Joe Ex. 3:07 p.m.  
\*No. 11 Kansas City Mail..... 9 45 p.m.  
\*No. 21 Accom. Freight..... 9 45 p.m.

\*Daily, except Sunday. \*Daily except Monday.

No. 12 has Palace Reclining Chair Cars (seats free) to St. Louis without charge.  
No. 1 & 6 have Reclining Chair Cars (seats free) and New Buffet Sleeping cars to Kansas City and Chicago without charge.

No. 5 has Reclining Chair Cars (seats free) to Kansas City without charge.

For Rates, Tickets, Time Tables, etc., apply to

C. C. CHRISTAL, Agent.

Keytesville, Mo.

Chas. M. Hays, P. Chandler, Gen. Manager. Gen. Pass. &amp; Ticket Agent.

## COURTS.

Circuit Court—Regular terms are held the first Monday in April and third Monday in October.

Probate Court—Regular terms are held the second Monday of February, May, August and November.

County Court—Regular terms are held the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

## State Officers.

Governor—D. R. Francis, of St. Louis.

Lieut. Governor—Stephen H. Claycomb, of Jasper.

Attorney General—John M. Wood, of Clark.

Secretary of State—Alex. A. Leach, of La. Fayette.

State Auditor—John M. Wood, of Clark.

State Engineer—Edward T. Nolan, of Jackson.

Superintendent of Public Schools—W. E. Coleman, of St. Louis.

Register of Land—John M. Wood, of Clark.

Commissioner of the State Land Office—C. H. Mansur, of Livingston.

State Senator (this 10th District)—A. Mackey.

State Representative (this 10th District)—G. D. Burgess.

Railroad Commissioner—Timothy J. Hennessy, of Randolph.

## County Officers.

Representative—Wm. Herrford.

Prosecuting Attorney—W. E. Coleman.

Judge County Court—J. H. Herring.

Clerk County Court—J. H. Herring.

Judge of Probate—J. H. Herring.

Public Administrator—J. H. Herring.

County Surveyor—J. H. Herring.

County School Commissioner—J. H. Herring.

Circuit Clerk—J. H. Herring.

Recorder—J. H. Herring.

## Religious.

Methodist Church—Rev. C. W. Morley.

Baptist Church—Rev. C. W. Morley.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. W. Morley.

Episcopal Church—Rev. C. W. Morley.

Lutheran Church—Rev. C. W. Morley.

Catholic Church—Rev. C. W. Morley.

Jewish Synagogue—Rev. C. W. Morley.

Mormon Church—Rev. C. W. Morley.

Buddhist Church—Rev. C. W. Morley.

Sikh Gurdwara—Rev. C. W. Morley.

Hindu Temple—Rev. C. W. Morley.

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## CHARITON COURIER.

AT COST! AT COST! FOR CASH.  
GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE!

Owing to an agreement between the partners of the firm of Myer & Bro., we have decided to dissolve partnership as soon as our stock can be disposed of, and in order to do this within a certain time we have come to the conclusion to dispose of our entire stock at **Cost**, beginning Monday, September 23d. This will be applied to everything, without a single exception. We have taken great pains and have neither spared **Time nor Money** in bringing on the **Largest and most Complete line of Fall and Winter**

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats &amp; Caps,

Ever brought to North Missouri. This stock was not bought with the intention of being **Slaughtered**, but circumstances that we could not avoid have compelled us to do so. Remember you have a \$75,000 stock to select from. Everything Fresh and New.

## Dry Goods! Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

This Department is now Complete in every particular. An unprecedented assortment of Novelties in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of all kinds. We have made extraordinary efforts to procure the most elegant and complete line of Dry Goods ever brought to North Missouri, and we feel confident every one who visits our establishment will be fully repaid for the time spent in examining qualities and prices prevailing throughout every department of the house. Remember nothing will be withheld. Everything goes **At Cost**.

## Clothing, CLOTHING! Clothing.

In our \$40,000 Stock of Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys' and Children we have but few Equals and no Superiors. Special attention is called to our Nobby line of Fall Styles. Baltimore Tailor-Made Suits, Prince Albert, Single and Double Breasted, Sacks and Cut-aways. Hundreds of New Effects, and they all go **At Cost**.

## CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS.

Our Superb stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks will be shown this year in our New and Elegant Cloak Parlor, on the second floor. Ladies' Jackets, Mewmarkets, and Plush Garments at your own Price. As space will not permit us to mention everything in this department we will ask you to Remember that we are not selling Cloaks to make Money but to get rid of them as soon as possible.

## OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!! OVERCOATS!!!

Ten Thousand Dollar Stock of Overcoats to select from. Everything imaginable. This Stock will have to be seen to be appreciated. Call early while stock is complete and buy while you can get them **At Cost**.

## Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

Remember we carry the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in the Country, among them the celebrated custom-made Selz, Schwab & Co. line. Every pair warranted, and if you want to save money in this line be sure and call before buying elsewhere and get the advantage of this great **COST SALE**.

## GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In this department special attention has been paid in selecting the Stock and you cannot afford to miss the bargains we are giving in Men's Underwear, White and Colored Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Gloves of every Description, etc., and remember if you buy anything in this line before seeing our stock you surely will regret it. **NO FUNNY BUSINESS. EVERYTHING AT COST.**

## CARPETS, CARPETS! CARPETS.

Our stock of Carpets is unusually large, and if you want to buy a Carpet at **COST** this is the chance of your life.

## HATS &amp; CAPS! HATS &amp; CAPS!!

We are the leaders in this line. Largest stock of any house west of Chicago. Latest and most nobby styles always on hand, and like everything else in the house, they go **AT COST**.

**Remember this is no farce but a genuine Dissolution Sale which unforeseen circumstances have brought about. Largest stock in North Missouri.**

MYER & BRO.  
SALISBURY, - - MISSOURI.

P. S.—Everything marked in Red Ink and Plain Figures, which is strictly cost. Come in and compare prices with our competitors. Everybody sure to be waited on, as we have engaged an extra force of hands for this sale.

The Greatest Bargains on Record in all Departments.

## HON. CHAS. H. MANSUR.

Missouri's Congressman Honored With the Chairmanship of the Deep-Water Convention at Topeka.

## Mr. Mansur's Speech.

The following account of the Deep-Water convention is taken from the Kansas City Times of October 2d:

"Mr. Evans announced that the selection of a temporary chairman was next in order and James F. Legate arose from his chair, advanced to the front of the stage and said: 'Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It is only a few years since there was bitter enmity between the people of Kansas and Missouri and between Kansas and Texas, there was an impassable gulf. To-day we all meet as friends and to commemorate the fact that a new era is with us. I take pleasure in nominating for temporary chairman of this convention, the Hon. C. H. Mansur of Missouri.'"

"A burst of applause followed Mr. Legate's flowery speech and Mr. Mansur was elected without a dissenting voice. To the honor of Missouri be it said that a better choice could not have been made. He won his way to the esteem of the convention before he had spoken three minutes and his subsequent rulings were cordially approved.

## HARBORS FOR THE MIDDLE THIRD.

After thanking the delegates for the honor of his election, Mr. Mansur said: "It is perhaps proper that I should say something in regard to the cause or causes which have called us together. For over a century the bounty of the nation has been bestowed with a liberal hand on some 207 harbors on the eastern coast. If we divide this country into three great parts we find that the largest third lies east of the Rockies and west of the Mississippi. After supplying the home consumption every dollar's worth of agricultural products exported must come from this middle third. The Atlantic third has many harbors, for the nation's millions for a century have been its to command and use and the Pacific third has also splendid harbors scarcely equalled in any country in the world. The middle third which furnishes practically all our reports, has not a single harbor worthy the name. Let me call your attention to the fact that St. Louis is 255 miles nearer the gulf than it is to New York, Cheyenne is 670 miles nearer, Denver is 750 miles nearer, San Francisco 900 miles, Dakota 100 miles nearer. In 1888 there were 15,000,000 people west of the Mississippi. Here is a table concerning the West for that year, to which I invite your attention:

	Production.	Consumption.	Surplus.
Corn	979,000,000 bu	465,000,000 bu	514,000,000 bu
Wheat	207,000,000 bu	70,000,000 bu	137,000,000 bu
Cattle	1,000,000 head	2,500,000 head	7,000,000 head
Hogs	15,000,000 head	5,000,000 head	10,000,000 head

In 1888 twenty-eight states east of the Mississippi, with 45,000,000 people, had this showing:

	Production.	Consumption.	Deficit.
Corn	1,000,000,000 bu	1,215,000,000 bu	215,000,000 bu
Wheat	307,000,000 bu	285,000,000 bu	22,000,000 bu
Cattle	5,000,000 head	7,000,000 head	2,000,000 head
Hogs	15,000,000 head	17,000,000 head	2,000,000 head

"These figures certainly tell a story of which the West should be proud. The value of our exports for some time past has been \$800,000,000 per annum, of which 75 per cent, and once as high as 82 per cent, are agricultural products. The value of the product of each farmer and tiller of the soil, including farm laborers, by the census of 1880 was \$288. Their number was 73 millions.

## FOREIGN MARKETS NECESSARY.

"It is therefore safe to say that from the standpoint of production and consumption there are 2,000,000 too many farmers in this country—that every dollar's worth of products raised by these 2,000,000 must be sold abroad. The prices thus obtained also fix the price of all similar products consumed in this country, for the foreign price less the cost of transportation abroad naturally determines it. Since it is a necessity that these products must reach deep water somewhere for export how important it is to the producer that the harbor be at the nearest practicable point to save as much as possible on land transportation which now absorbs so much of the value of goods for exports. The saving of a few cents per bushel on a whole crop means general prosperity to the farming class, and the hour is at hand when nature must be aided in giving us what she has so long withheld—a first-class harbor on the gulf coast whence we may ship our products at small expense to the markets of the world."

## Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health is attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver, or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at W. C. Gaston & Co's., Drug Store.

## AFTER A JUDGE'S SCALP.

Chief Justice Wright of Arizona Charged With Breaking His Own Laws.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—For some time past a vigorous effort has been made to procure the removal of Chief Justice Wright, of Arizona, but no one could be found ready to put the complaints against him into proper shape. Formal charges, however, duly signed and sworn to, have at last reached Washington, and an investigation has been ordered. The principal accusation, it is said, is that the chief justice overrode the laws of the territory in several cases, and had a way of imposing the penalty of banishment upon culprits in place of, or as an alternative for, some of the punishments prescribed by statute. It is not complained that this practice has not a wholesome influence upon the general moral tone of the community by ridding it of bad characters whose offenses were only inadequately provided for in the laws, but it is argued that a magistrate of the rank of a chief justice is appointed to expand, not to amend, the system of jurisprudence.

## THOUSANDS IN MISSOURI AND IOWA HAVE BEEN CURED.

Great Rejoicing in the Hale Family.

In June, 1888, I commenced using Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Strengthening Plasters for dropsy and inflammatory rheumatism. My sickness had been running over a year and quite a portion of the time I was confined to my bed. My liver and kidneys became much diseased. Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup cured me. It is truly a great remedy. I hear the greatest praise for it from all who have used it. Take my advice—give it a trial.

Mrs. J. M. HALE.  
Iowa Falls, Iowa.

## The Little Cow.

Two billion and a half of dollars are invested in the dairy business in the United States. The whole banking and commercial interest of the country amounts to only a little more than half that sum, so that the cow is mightier than iron vaults and safes. A million horses, three-quarters of a million of men and sixty million acres of land are required to produce food for the cow and take care of her milk. In return for this care she gives us six and three-quarter billion gallons of milk a year, amounting to \$810,000,000. One cow averages 450 gallons of milk a year.

In Iowa, some twenty years ago, agriculturists began to turn their attention seriously to the dairy business. The cow rewarded them first by paying off all the mortgages on their farm, and then giving them a competency. Success to cow, corn and cotton, the three great factors in our prosperity.

AWAY with melancholy! It is well known that depression of spirits, biliousness, heartburn, acid stomach, dyspepsia and constipation often trouble persons who are not sick enough for a doctor, but feel bad, especially in the spring. Bailey's Effervescent Saline Aperient is equal to the water of the celebrated Baden Baden Springs in Germany, for all such troubles and can be had of druggists for 50 cents.

## A Death Bed Confession.

A telegram from Chicago announces that Jimmy Gillan, a burglar, has made a confession to the effect that he and two pals committed the Snell murder, and that Tascott had no connection with it in any sense. He says that one of the party remained on the sidewalk to watch while the others each fired a shot into Snell's body. There is no clue as to the identity of Gillan's accomplices.

The visitors at the St. Louis exposition have declared for the golden rod as the national flower. Out of 21,213 votes cast the golden rod received 6,347, the sunflower 1,743, the rose 3,241, daisy 1,342, violet 951 and pansy 852.

## Missouri Notes.

Squirrel hunting is quite the thing at Hannibal.

The Hebrews of Sedalia are making big preparations for the celebration of Yom Kipur.

Strange as it may seem a St. Louis policeman actually succeeded in shooting a burglar.

A St. Louis boy died Friday with hydrophobia, having been bitten by a mad dog August 9.

A Methodist revival is in progress in St. Joseph. The saint in the name doesn't save the sinner.

Sedalia's big panther turned out to be a coyote when killed. The pretty story was likewise killed.

St. Joseph is following the shining light of Kansas City's police board in ordering a raid on her dives.

Thursday the German Americans of Sedalia celebrated the 206th anniversary of their landing in the new world.

A syndicate of London bankers have secured an option on ten elevators at St. Louis, owned by the United Elevator company.

The milk inspector of St. Louis is thinking of the babies. He is scattering good healthy licks right and left among the unprincipled milkmen.

Two freight trains on the 'Frisco railroad collided fifteen miles east of Springfield Friday, demolishing an engine and six loaded cars and fatally injuring Engineer Savage. Brakeman John Cartwright had one of his hands cut off.

St. Joseph's meat inspection ordinance went into effect Thursday, but the Armour's are shipping dressed meat in just the same as if there was no such a law, and if their agent is arrested will wake a test case of the ordinance.

St. Joseph News: The old Missouri game laws good this year, as the revised law is not in force until November 1. It is unlawful to kill quail before the 15th of October, and even then it is unlawful to be found hunting inside a man's enclosure without his consent.

THERE is only one way left now for a Chinaman to get into the United States. He may hire himself as a servant on board an American man-of-war abroad, complete his trip on the vessel and be discharged in this country. The decision of the lawyers consulted is that such Chinese servants are enlisted seamen, and as such entitled to come ashore when their term of service expires and be free.

## Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post-office address.

Respectfully,  
T. A. STODOL, M. C.

181 Pearl St., New York

PEOPLE who have superstitious dread of Friday will be pleased to learn that this is the year of Fridays. It came in on Friday and will go out on Friday, and will have fifty-three of the ill-omened days. There are four months in this year that have five Fridays in each, and the longest and shortest days of the year fall on Friday. It will be remembered that the greatest of all America's disasters, the Johnstown horror, occurred on Friday.

The following little incident mentioned by an exchange will bear repetition: "When the Confederate army was on its shortest rations Gen. Lee remonstrated one day with a straggler for eating green persimmons, and asked him if he did not know that they were unfit for food. 'I'm not eating them for food, general,' replied the man, 'but for the sake of drawing my stomach up to fit my rations.'"

A MISSOURI woman was recently badly injured by the bite of a bat. A South Carolina umpire was killed by a bat last week. The bat which Mr. Tanner has just had over the head has left him pretty well flattened out. Bats are dangerous.

SAM JONES is very much broken down in health. His physician has ordered him to cease all preaching and take absolute rest. The meeting which was to have commenced at Moberly in a few days will not be held.

TANNER's successor as pension commissioner has not yet been selected. It is to be hoped that the matter will soon be determined, so that "Uncle Sam" can again settle down to business.

**DR. DROMGOOLE'S ENGLISH Female Bitters**  
A Powerful Uterine Tonic and Female Regulator, for the cure of all Female Complaints and Irregularities. For sale by all druggists. "Family Medical Adviser" mailed Free on application to J. P. DROMGOOLE & CO., Louisville, Ky.